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12 August 1958

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**Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 12 August 1958**

**Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding***

**Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding***

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

**Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Harold E. Watson, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Brietweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Milton Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC**

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1. Approval of Minutes
5 August Meeting
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Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 418

Noted.

- b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman and members discussed recent developments in the Taiwan Strait situation, particularly with respect to Chinese Communist and Chinese Nationalist aircraft dispositions and activities. In this connection, General Watson informed the members regarding the nature of a study by a group at the University of North Carolina of propaganda appearing in the Chinese Communist press over a certain period of time. The members then discussed in some detail this project and other matters related to the general question of analyzing Bloc propaganda. After exchanging views, the members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that a preliminary study be made of the kind of work already being done (both within and without the intelligence community) on analysis of Bloc press and radio propaganda.

The members also discussed certain aspects of the Middle East situation, especially the question of internal stability in Jordan and Iraq.

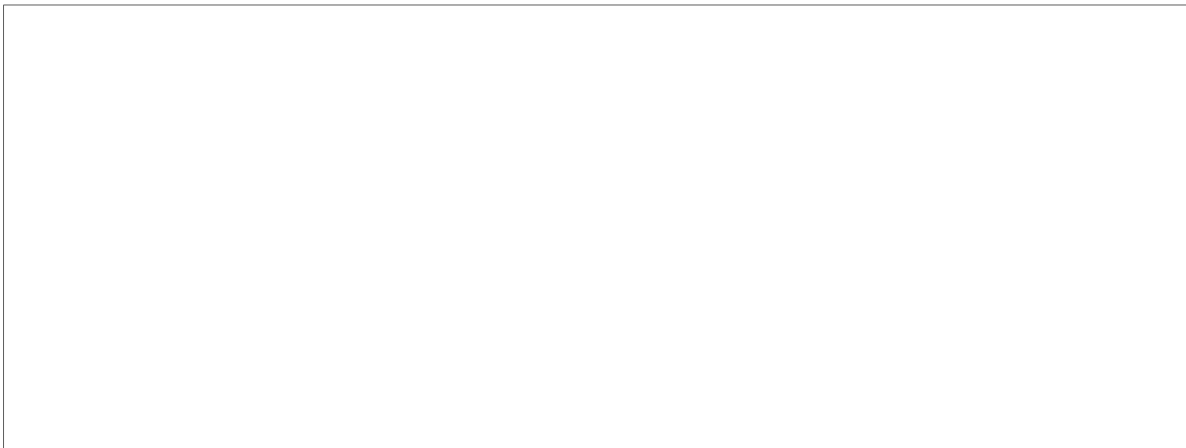
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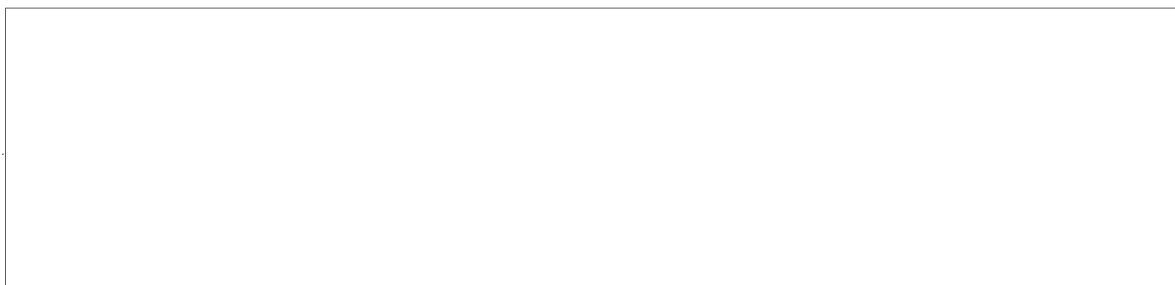
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5. SNIE 65-58
The Outlook in Indonesia

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- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.



7. Proposed SNIE on
Saudi Arabia

Mr. Cumming advised the members that he had been asked by the State Department to request the initiation of a special estimate on the Saudi Arabian situation.

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8. SNIE 30-3-58

Arab Nationalism as a
Factor in the Middle East
Situation

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

9. Executive Session

At 1330, General Cabell, who was then presiding,
requested a brief executive session.

Adjournment: 1340


JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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